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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The largest stock of perfumes in the county.—Central Drug Store.

Leather hand bags, mesh bags, wallets, purses, portfolios, etc.—Central Drug Store.

For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

It is reported that 6,000 German students at Berlin were snuffed out in the battle at the Yser. This will be a great setback to German "kultur".

The query is: "How can you sell such beautiful goods in Durham?" The answer: "There are as good people in old Durham as in any other place.—Central Drug Store.

We have on hand a number of History Charts for professional nurses. They are indispensable for keeping records in the sick room. Get them while they last at a dollar a hundred, large size.

A mass meeting in the interests of local option will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next at 8.15 p.m. Rev. C. L. Poole of Grand Valley will be the speaker for the occasion.

Rev. C. L. Poole of Grand Valley will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Prudham will be in Grand Valley in the interest of missions.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn of Owen Sound has headed the list of subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund there with a gift of \$100 a month as long as the war lasts up to \$500.

Changes in the Grand Trunk time-table will go into effect Monday next. Trains will leave at 7.15 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8.55 p.m. The principal change affecting us is the departure of the afternoon train, which leaves at 4 o'clock instead of 2.45 as at present.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold a "Scotch meeting" at the home of Mrs. Jos. Brown on Thursday, December 3 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Rev. Wylie will give an address on Scotland. All members are expected to answer roll call by a short quotation from Burns. A charge of ten cents will be made for a Scotch tea. All are invited.

We have in our office a bottle of natural gasoline from the Dingman oil well 18 miles west of Okatoks Alberta. The sample is just as it was taken out of the well and without any refining, and is used in the crude state for motive power for automobiles for use in gasoline lamps and for other purposes. It compares favorably in appearance with our regular refined gasoline is quite clear in appearance and could scarcely be distinguished from the regular gasoline of commerce. It was sent here to Mr. Alioe by J. J. McRae of Cayley, Alberta, and was taken from the test well owned by the Calgary Petroleum Products Company Limited.

At a time like the present the fault-finding spirits could spend their time much better than by making attacks on the Minister of Militia for the real or imaginary grievance they try to find against him. Some of the newspapers are howling against him for alleged breaches of etiquette and other trumped up defects in his administration of war affairs. They might better give him credit for what he has done and leave their fault-finding for some more convenient season. The arm-chair critics deserve very little sympathy from a discriminating public. They are always sure however, to get a following when they dish out slander or throw volumes of dirt. The enemies of our country are not asleep and they'll not fail to take stock in the political disaffection of the fault-finding blatherskites. Even if Maj. Gen. Hughes is not entirely what he should be his traducers should know enough to keep quiet. We see the fullest measure of harmony in war, more than we need in the ordinary affairs of life.

See Scott's new ad on page 2, and be one of the prize winners.

See our assortment of hand mirrors. Direct import from Belgium.—Central Drug Store.

As a result of the taffy social given by the boys and girls of the junior Bible class of the Methodist church the Belgian Fund will receive \$9.

Surprise fifteen of your friends by giving them a lovely photograph this Christmas. We are giving you three extra photographs with every dozen. F.W. Kelsey.

We are pleased to see Mr. Caldwell Marshall out again and apparently all right, having almost fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Photographs.—Don't worry over Christmas gifts this year. Remember each of your friends with a new photograph of yourself. Make your appointment now. F.W. Kelsey, Durham.

A box social will be held in the Ebenezer school house, Vickers on Friday, December 4. A good program will be given. Admission 10 cents; ladies with boxes, free. Proceeds in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will celebrate Christmas on December 31. This year instead of making Christmas a time of receiving gifts the Sunday school plans to have everyone give something for the Belgians.

The Barrie Examiner says that a letter from a doctor on duty in one of the London hospitals where wounded soldiers are being treated. In this letter it was stated that among the patients in the hospital were six Red Cross nurses who had both hands cut off by German soldiers.

Mrs. Matthew Scott of Montana arrived here Monday last and intends to remain with her father Mr. Aljoie during the rest of his life. Mr. Aljoie was 89 years of age last Saturday and is still smart both physically and intellectually. He called on us yesterday morning and reported himself well and in the enjoyment of a good appetite. The failure of his eyesight seems his greatest present trouble. He is certainly a bright old man and it is a pleasure to hear him in conversation.

Our contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund is much smaller than we would like it to be. Since making the announcement of our intention to give 10 per cent. of the proceeds on subscription either for arrears or one year in advance we have received only \$23 from which we have handed over \$230. We would like if it had been \$10 but the people didn't help us to do any better. The offer remains good until the last of this month including all remittances bearing that postmark date at the sending office. We hope a large number will respond to this appeal and help us to help those who have lost and suffered so much in defence of their just rights and for the advantage of us all.

It's only four weeks till Christmas and only another short week after that we have to learn to write 1915. Christmas is the time for spending money. It is the time to send tokens of remembrance to friends to show you have not forgotten them if for no other reason. Other necessities having crept in it is highly probable a curtailment of expenditure will be practised this year especially among the poorer classes many of whom perhaps have an unfounded fear of hard times ahead. On the whole however we have no doubt that larger sums will be spent between now and Christmas than on any former occasion. Charity towards the honest but starving poor, has a claim on every man or woman with a heart and to meet the imperative demands for charity we must deny ourselves some of the luxuries we would indulge in under other circumstances.

Buy goods from Scott, and supply yourself with free tea.

We offer 500 bags Manitoba flour at a bargain price. Call and see us.—Mrs. Eggs & Son.

Select your presents early and avoid the rush. Goods are moving lively.—Central Drug Store.

Mr. W. K. Reid has been confined to his bed for the past ten weeks, and his improvement is not very rapid. We hope soon to hear of a change for the better.

Tenders are again asked for the erection of a school at Vickers, the building to be completed before the first of September, next year.

Lost—A gold chain between Cameron's livery stable and Miss Rutherford's residence in upper town. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Edward Kress's furniture store.

Rev. D. W. Snider field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will visit Durham on Monday the 30th in the interests of that organization and will address a union meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening at 8 p.m.

The city of Toronto has issued bonds to the amount of two million dollars at 5½ per cent. to tide them over the war crisis. These bonds were intended to be sold locally and have all been taken up part of them being purchased by a resident of Durham.

Owing to continued ill health Mr. A. E. Bradwin has been obliged to sever his connection with the Goderich Signal which he has published and edited for the past 14 months. Mr. W. H. Robertson previously editor and publisher for 15 years has resumed control.

Mr. John Hunt, a highly respected resident of the town for the past ten or twelve years, disposed of his household effects on Saturday and left on Tuesday for Unionville, Mich., where he intends to remain, perhaps the balance of his days, with his daughter. Mrs. Young.

A fire occurred Saturday morning in Eyebrow, Sask., which entailed a loss of about \$100,000. The buildings reported totally destroyed are a livery stable, a butcher shop, a laundry, the opera house, an implement shed, and J. D. Munro's general store. Mr. and Mrs. Munro are natives of this town, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, and the former a son of the late J. A. Munro. Much sympathy is felt for them in their severe loss.

One of our last week's correspondents told Chronicle readers that he knows it as a fact that we have been living on faith, hope and charity for years. We presume it was in response to that notice that some kind soul entered our office, stealthily deposited a nice parcel of butter on our desk, and then departed without saying a word to anybody. We think it must have been a German who made the raid and got away with such secrecy. The butter was so good that the very thought of it makes us hungry three times a day. Many thanks for such an angelic visit.

Appeals for help to the Belgians and others are, still being made. We understand one Durham merchant has over a hundred dollars' worth of new clothing a little out of date he will donate if necessary. It may be that other merchants have dead stock on their shelves and if approached, they too might be willing to make liberal contributions. We all know that out of date stock or material of any kind that cannot be realized on in the ordinary way soon becomes a cumbersome nuisance and might much better be given away where it will give comfort to some one. Out of date goods may not find ready purchasers at any price yet they are none the less comfortable to those in real need. A great deal could be done to help the suffering if the unproductive stock on merchants' shelves were devoted to such charitable purposes. We shall be pleased to hear of any such donations to be made by our merchant.

For Sale.—A number of small pigs six weeks old. Apply to R. Mead R. R. No. 1, Varney.

From now until Christmas we are making fifteen photos on the dozen. Call and see the new styles. F. W. Kelsey.

Ladies requiring calling cards will do well to examine our large stock and leave their orders. We have up-to-date styles in stationery and type.

There were seventeen horses sold at the fair here on Thursday last, the prices being a little higher than they were at the fair in October. There was a large crowd in attendance, and considerable general business reported.

A reception will be held on Saturday, November 28, in Calder's Hall, by two patrols of the Girl Guides. A ten-cent tea will be served from 3 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. Home-made bread and baking for sale also. Proceeds to go towards Belgian Christmas Ship.

Mr. Dan. McLean who has had over 20 years' experience has taken out an Auctioneer's license for the county of Grey and is prepared to make engagements for sales at any place in the county. Dates may be arranged with himself, or at The Chronicle office.

On Tuesday Mr. D. C. Town received a telegram from Orillia announcing the death of his only sister. She has been ill for some time and Mr. Town had just returned the previous night from a call received the middle of last week. The deceased was married and leaves her husband and one little girl.

On Tuesday evening December 15, in the town hall, the Choral Society will give a musical patriotic concert consisting of choruses, solos, duets, etc. Admission 25c. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the society. Proceeds in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Col. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank, and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, died suddenly of apoplexy on Tuesday morning of last week at his home in Toronto. He was 67 years of age, and had been engaged in banking since he was 15. His promotions were rapid. At 15 he entered as junior clerk, at 20 was manager of a country branch, at 26, managing head of a Toronto office, at 28, the general manager of the newly organized Imperial Bank, of which he became president in his 60th year and finally president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Writing from Moosomin under date of November 19, Mr. J.C. Jopp says: "One hundred and twelve young men responded to the call of the Empire for the first and second contingents, from Moosomin and district, besides many more who wished to go after the list were closed. The town gave the boys a fine send-off. Hope they may all return to the west after paying their respects to the Kaiser at Berlin. This is the first season in many years that the farmers have finished plowing all their land ready for spring seeding which means a big area under crop next year. Had a very fine open fall.

There seems to be very little interest in municipal matters and what changes may occur in the 1915 Council is not even whispered. Mayor Black has had a long tenure of office and may feel like allowing someone else to have the honor of holding down the chair at the head of the council table. Mr. Calder has ambitions for the Wardenship and may use that as a reason for again wishing for the reeveship. He has been defeated two or three times for the position of Warden, and if again elected reeve may again fail to carry the honor to Durham. His ambitions may not be in a municipal direction and should he decline nomination for any position in the council we will not be surprised. As to councillors we have lots of men but perhaps a scarcity of good available material. The way elections are sometimes conducted causes a good man to hesitate before offering himself as a sacrifice.

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